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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT
SECRETARY FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1921
(October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921)

Dr.	
To balances from last account:	
Checking account	\$ 4,344.04
Savings account	4,227.34
Petty cash.....	13.21
	<u>8,584.59</u>
To receipts from members:	
Annual dues previous to 1920	\$ 5.00
Annual dues 1920.....	1,563.01
Annual dues 1921.....	48,190.44
Annual dues 1922 (paid in advance)	348.00
Admission fees	630.00
Life and sustaining mem- berships	2,100.00
	<u>52,836.45</u>
To other receipts:	
Sales of publications.....	\$ 1,955.91
Misc. receipts, including subscriptions for journals for life members from Treasurer, postage, ex- change, overpayments, etc.	1,385.69
Unexpended balance of funds secured by Local Committee of Chicago meeting	157.40
Interest on bank account....	127.75
	<u>3,626.75</u>
Cr.	<u>\$65,047.79</u>
By publications:	
Publishers SCIENCE	\$31,353.15
By Division and Academy Expenses:	
Division	\$ 1,140.00
Academies	355.00
	<u>1,495.00</u>
By Expenses Washington Office:	
Salary, Permanent Secretary.\$ 2,500.00	
Salary, Assistant Secretary 750.00	
Salary, Executive Assistant 2,490.00	
Usual clerical help.....	1,612.98
Special clerical help on membership list.....	1,313.27
Travel expenses	1,475.61
Office supplies.....	217.66
Stationery and printing.....	3,521.74
Telephone and telegraph.....	124.29
Postage	1,026.21
Benjamin collection of por- traits and autographs of association presidents.....	300.00
Refunds on account of over- payments	154.98
Life and sustaining mem- bership fees.....	2,350.00
Bad checks.....	16.15
Exchange on checks.....	21.91
Miscellaneous	1,274.49
	<u>19,149.29</u>

By Expenses, Chicago Meeting:	
General program.....	\$ 1,002.50
Preliminary announcement..	955.36
Refund for expenses in- curred by Section Secre- taries	277.48
Miscellaneous	82.53
	<u>2,317.87</u>
By Expenses, Grants Committee.....	29.47
Special Grant appropriation.....	500.00
	<u>\$54,844.78</u>

By new balances:	
American National Bank:	
Checking account	\$ 5,840.11
Savings account	4,355.09
Petty cash.....	7.81
	<u>10,203.01</u>
	<u>\$65,047.79</u>

I certify that I have audited the accounts of the Permanent Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the fiscal year 1921; that they were found correct, and that proper vouchers covering disbursements were exhibited.

HERBERT A. GILL,
Auditor.

Washington, D. C.,
November 26, 1921.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
NATURALISTS

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists was held in the Medical Building of the University of Toronto on December 29, 1921.

At the business meeting the treasurer's report was presented, audited, and approved.

The terms of the representatives of the society in the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council were, by vote, extended six months, so as to end on June 30, which is the end of the fiscal year of the council. Dr. Sewall Wright was elected a representative of the society in the division, for a term of five years, to succeed Professor H. S. Jennings. The other representatives are Professor Leon J. Cole (four years), Professor Bradley M. Davis (three years), Professor Ross G. Harrison (two years), and Professor George H. Shull (one year).

A communication was received from a conference of officers of various biological societies, called by the National Research Council to consider the feasibility of a federation of biological societies, requesting that the American Society of Naturalists appoint its president